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To: Michigan House Judiciary Committee

Subject: HB 5748

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Dear members of the committee:

Michigan Open Carry, Inc. is always happy to help in the clarification and relaxation of Michigan's Gun Laws. In 2012 the State Legislature enacted PA 427. This law clarified (to the benefit of those who openly carry without a CPL) that a lawful purpose isn't limited to an enumerated list. However, left behind was a reference to the section of law that had been struck out. This reference could confuse some who are trying to read, understand, and comply with the law.

Pursuant to our mission, we support Rep. Rendon's efforts in **HB 5748** to clarify the law further by removing this reference.

We thank this committee for its time in hearing the matter so promptly and pray you report this bill favorably, in it's original form, to the full house with the recommendation it be given immediate effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in regards to this legislation.

Warm Regards,

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